strengthened under Reproductive and Child Health Program through (i) Electronic Media; (ii) Zila Saksharata Samities to take care of publicity needs at district level; (iii) involvement of media units of Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.

(d) Does not arise.

Financial Assistance Under NORAD to Typing Institutions

1761. SHRI DARA SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether WCL Kamgar Bahudesia Shikshan Sansthan, Pushpabala Typing and Shorthand Institute, Gitanagar, Zingabai Takali (Faras), Koradi Road, Nagpur have represented for financial assistance under NORAD scheme;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) by when the grant is likely to be released; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) As the information in the original proposal was incomplete, additional information was sought by the Department of Women & Child Development. This has been received in November, 1999. The case is presently under examination.

Miscellaneous Category of Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers with Selection Grade

1762. SHRI GOVINDRAM MIRI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fect that names of several teachers have not been included in the list of Miscellaneous category of the teacher with selection grade circulated about 2-3 months back by the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, despite their seniority and full eligibility for the same;

(b) if so, designation-wise and school-wise details of such teachers;

(c) whether there is any provision to identify the guilty officers and punish them; and

(d) if so, the details thereof; if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL): (a) to (d) Information is being collected.

Promotional Avenues for Librarians in KVS

†1763. SHRI RAGHAVJI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are no promotional avenues for librarians of Central Schools;

(b) whether any action is being taken by Government to remove this stagnation;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL): (a) to (d) The Librarians have been placed in the following three tier pay scales:—

Entry scale:	Rs. 5500-175-9000
Senior scale:	Rs. 6500-200-10500
Selection scale:	Rs. 7500-250-12000

Senior scale is granted after 12 years of service in the Entry Scale and Selection Scale is granted to 20% of those who have completed 12 years of service in the Senior Scale after screening regarding their satisfactory performance by an appropriate DPC subject to participation in the in-service training programme of at least 3 weeks duration once in every six years.

†Original notice of the question was rereceived in Hindi.